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PRESIDENT STOCKTON'S ADDRESS TO STUDENTS

Hatchet Columns Used on Account of Inadequate Size of Our Assembly Rooms

"MATTER OF HONOR SHOULD PERVADE UNIVERSITY"

G. W. U. is "One of the Most Democratic in the Country"

To the students of George Washington University:

On account of the inadequate size of our assembly rooms it is impossible to have all of the students of the University meet together in order to address them and welcome them at the opening of the 94th year of the University. Let us hope that some kind of benefit in the future will give the University a combination gymnasium and auditorium so that the President and the faculties can come face to face with the students, old and new, that we can learn to know each other more intimately. Under the possible under present circumstances, however, meantime the Editors of *The Hatchet* have kindly placed at my disposal a place in which I can address the students of the University and welcome them back to their studies, while also giving a message to those who register in the University for the first time.

I hope the ideals of the University which I am about to express will also come to you by example and teaching from the professors and instructors of the University. The teaching staff of the institution is growing from year to year but I trust that they will all be actuated by the same impulses and ideas that the students should have and thus be in accord with the proper spirit of the University.

The first great matter which should pervade the University is the matter of honor. This is a matter of character and includes common honesty and fidelity to legal obligations as it includes also fidelity to moral obligations or in other words honorable conduct.

As a second matter there should be an endeavor to attain and maintain high standards of scholarship. This is what we are all here for, and again is a matter concerning instructors and instructed. Fortunately we have in the main and pervading the most of the student body an earnest desire to attain excellence in scholarship. This seriousness of purpose with maturity of powers especially distinguishes those who take the late afternoon hours and should create an atmosphere for all hours. Strict justice in the classification and marking of students should coincide with the serious efforts of students.

In the last place we expect and ought to find in the members of the George Washington University student body, from its very name and location, a sense of loyalty to the country in which they reside, a true and earnest patriotism. We quickly realize the rights of Americans; we should also realize the corresponding obligations. The state from its very organization through its system of raising revenue has the fundamental right of obtaining through direct and indirect taxation revenue and contributions from us for the support of the nation. Our country has the legal as well as moral right to receive from you in time of war and danger personal service for the protection and defence of your country. This is an obligation

which you cannot pledge yourself away from, and which goes with your citizenship and nationality.

Finally as you are all aware this University is one of the most democratic in the country; there is little, if any, snobbishness existing here. There should be, however, and I believe there is, universal courtesy in the relations of one student with another. There should be no room here for conduct unbecoming a gentleman or gentlewoman, by word or deed.

In conclusion then in behalf of the Trustees and Faculties let me wish you a happy and successful year while connected with this institution and resident in this city, both of which are rich with the memories and name of George Washington.

CHARLES H. STOCKTON

President.

Athletic Plans Nearly Ready

McNEMAR IN CHARGE

Last Year's Program will Again be Carried Out

Following the lead of last year and taking advantage of the excellent start gained then, athletics will be pushed forward vigorously this winter. Professor Leo Cleveland McNemar, last year's director of athletics and this year secretary of the newly created faculty committee on student activities, will again be the moving spirit of athletic events.

A basketball team will be supported by the association and a track team will represent the University this winter in

similar to the one held so successfully last year. That these activities will exist is certain, and it is only a question of a few weeks before details about the track meet will be had.

Professor McNemar will soon select his financial secretary of the Athletic Association for the coming year. This job requires a man with a lot of energy and school spirit.

Season tickets of the Athletic Association similar to those sold last year will again be issued. The tickets, selling for far less than the total of the gate, admission prices of each event, admit to every basketball game and the track meet.

Leo C. Terry, last year's financial secretary of the Athletic Association is this year manager of the Basketball Team, and he is now arranging an extensive home and out-of-town schedule. New promising material for both track and basketball is arriving with the new lot of students and prospects for good teams in both branches were never better.

Within a few weeks complete and definite plans of athletics will be had, and then actual work in the sports will begin at George Washington.

FRESHMEN LUNCHEON

Girls Entertain New Co-Eds in Arts and Science Building

The upper class girls following the custom of former years will welcome the new women students of the University with a luncheon in the Assembly Hall of the Arts and Science Building. This event of great importance to the new students will be held on Saturday October 2 at 12:30. Every woman student in the University and especially the Freshmen are urged to be present and meet each other.

This luncheon will be given by the Woman's University Club, and Miss Joanna Best is in charge of arrangements.

The three following Saturdays at the same time, Phi Mu, Sigma Kappa, and Pi Beta Phi will give similar luncheons.

IMPROVEMENTS IN COURSES & BUILDINGS

Medical Building Completely Renovated

ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT FOR LABORATORIES

Interior of Arts and Science Building Painted and Many Rooms Decorated

While some of us were more or less enjoying ourselves during the vacation period, Engineer Schatz was busy making extensive improvements about the University.

At the A. & S. Building, new flooring was installed; the assembly room and library were decorated. Also various halls, class rooms and offices were painted giving the whole interior a "brand new" appearance. In the basement, the student's room received a new cement covering of double thickness and hardness so that those students with large surfaces-of-support will not make an impression.

The cement construction in the front of the A. & S. Building was extended, thus diminishing our campus by one-half.

The class rooms and frat rooms of 2024 G St., were also papered and painted.

Dental School. The infirmary has been enlarged giving room for two additional rows of chairs, of which one row, twelve new chairs, have been installed. All twenty-seven chairs in the infirmary are now fully equipped with the best apparatus, and a new chair for use exclusively in making impressions has been fitted up. A Freshman laboratory has been added and the others have been remodeled and now they are the best in the city for dental work. The three laboratories will accommodate at the same time 150 students. A count taken the middle of last week showed nearly fifty new students registered in the Freshman class at the Dental School, more than ever before at this time. Dean Walton is very optimistic at the outlook, and promises great things for the school aided by the new equipment.

Mr. P. P. Vane, superintendent of the building, is justly proud of the changes that have been made this summer.

The Medical Building from top to bottom has been renovated and remodeled during the summer months. Practically every room has been made over or painted. The Anatomy room has been thoroughly renovated and new apparatus installed. A new tank, new operating tables, books racks and other improvements have placed it in fine condition. A new room for operative surgery has been fitted up. A room has been furnished with cages for the keeping of the animals used in the different laboratories. The laboratories have all been painted and much new equipment has been installed. The engine room has been painted and every room has been thoroughly cleaned.

There will be a number of new courses in the various departments of the University this year. Mr. William D. Halsey, just appointed instructor in mechan-

ical engineering, will give a new course on heating and ventilating. Assistant Prof. Albert L. Harris will give a new course in architectural engineering. In the civil engineer department, Assistant Prof. Dougherty will give a new course on general astronomy.

Dean Wilbur will introduce this year a course on the short story which will be primarily for the graduates. It will be given on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons at 5 o'clock. Sec. Cobb will give a course on the English novel. Assistant Prof. George M. Churchill will give a new course on the English constitutional history, explaining the evolution of the parliamentary government, with a study of social and industrial development.

A new course in dye chemistry will be given this year by Dean Charles E. Munroe, provided a large enough number of students register for it. All who wish to take it are requested to register as soon as possible in order that plans may be definitely formulated. This course will be unique, treating a rather new subject, and, if instituted, it is said that it will be the only university course in this subject.

A new course in general laboratory chemistry, which will supersede the one in which Cook's text book was used has been formulated by Assistant Professor Otis Swett. This course which will be known as Chemistry 2, will be given in conjunction with Dean Munroe's lecture course, Chemistry 1. The new course, which is believed to be a decided improvement over the old, will treat of theoretical chemistry in the first semester and descriptive chemistry in the second half year, following closely the lecture course.

Alpha Beta Phi to Change

WILL BE SIGMA NU

Installation to Take Place About October 23

At the national convention of the Sigma Nu Fraternity held in Denver of the latter part of August, the petition of Alpha Beta Phi, a local fraternity of G. W. U. for membership in the national organization, was granted. This brings to George Washington another large and long established national college fraternity. Sigma Nu was founded at Virginia Military Institute in 1869, and now has 72 chapters in 37 states and the District of Columbia. Thus it ranks among the largest of the national fraternities represented in George Washington. Sigma Nu is strong throughout the country but especially so in the South and West. It has a large and active alumni chapter in this city, and it was the enthusiastic endorsement of these men which first led the national organization to look favorably on the establishment of an active chapter in the national capital.

The Alpha Beta Phi men are well known in all activities of the University. The group has enjoyed a remarkably healthy existence for a local fraternity ever since its organization in 1904. Its men have always been prominent in athletics, scholarship and all student activities. The present membership is especially known for its support of student activities and for the hospitality of its home in F street. While as a local fraternity they have maintained a high

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STUDENT COAST ARTILLERY PLANNED

President and Board of Trustees Propose Organization

RECRUITING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

The Company to be a Part of the National Guard of the District of Columbia

Swept in unison with others in this country by the wave of realization of our national unpreparedness, the President and the Board of Trustees of the George Washington University have planned and begun the organization of a company of coast artillery, from among the alumni and students of the University, to become a part of the National Guard of the District of Columbia.

A letter dated June 12, 1915, and signed by the military committee of the board of trustees consisting of Rear Admiral Charles H. Stockton, U. S. N., retired, president; General Maxwell V. Z. Woodhull, Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of the public schools, John B. Lerner, president of the board of trustees, and Col. Archibald Hopkins, was sent to all the male students of the University. This letter called upon all students to enlist and asked those who wished to do so to send their names to the Secretary of the University, who entered them on the roll of the company. About thirty-five men wrote during the summer and signified their intention of enlisting.

The portion of the letter giving the reasons for the organization of the company follows:

"1st. That in the present uncertain condition of our international relations it seems to them to be proper that the University, appealing to the loyalty and patriotism of the alumni and students, should call upon them to organize under the sanction of the University a company or battalion of coast artillery to be ready at the call of their country, to render to her that service which they owe to her as citizens of the United States.

"2nd. Should the country be spared the evils of war they nevertheless believe that it is wise that the students of all colleges and universities should receive military instruction to prepare them for any future possible call to the colors should the nation at any time need services.

"3rd. The demand for officers to organize the volunteer army, should the necessities of the country compel a call for volunteers at any time in the future, must be apparent to every citizen. Should the students of this University, and of the other universities of the country, receive military training during their residence at the University, they will be fitted to assume the duties of officers in the volunteer army, and it is to prepare them for such future responsibilities that the present action is taken.

"4th. And finally, it is believed that military drill and discipline are of great use in developing physique and character; that he who learns to obey is the better fitted for command; and holding firmly to this belief the President and Trustees of the University address the alumni and students, calling upon them to enroll themselves in this service."

General Maxwell V. Z. Woodhull has been in active charge of the recruiting during the summer. Under his guidance a recruiting committee composed of members of the student body was organized and held a meeting on August 7 to formulate its plans. It is a reg-

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Editorials

President Stockton in this issue addresses all of the students of the University through the columns of *The Hatchet*. In order that each student may receive this and future official messages from officers of administration of the University, each and every one should subscribe. *The Hatchet* is a necessity. Besides official communications, student activities, the dates and details of the functions will be fully covered. The student without *The Hatchet* misses the best part of college life through his not knowing of opportunities for it. This applies to students in every department; this publication is for the whole University not for any one school or building. Do your part, send news of your activities to *The Hatchet* and pay your dollar for your subscription.

Write It for "The Hatchet"

The Hatchet must fail signally in its purpose unless you take it upon yourself to write an article on something relating to the University for its columns. *The Hatchet* claims to be a student paper but unless the students write for it and keep writing for it on current topics it must relinquish all such claims and start out anew as an almanac or census report. There can be no shadow of a doubt that every day within the walls of George Washington University there are numerous fine witticisms and remarks of real humor "pulled off." Articles for the column "Wit O' The Week" should be pouring in all the time. When you hear a bit of humor or see a funny incident don't be miserly with the laugh, let others share it with you. If you come across a real piece of news likewise share it with the rest of the student body. Write it on any piece of paper and send it in. Remember that we need new material every week so get in the habit of writing us.

The Hatchet is anxious to have you write any arguments or criticisms in its columns on any questions of college life. Instead of going off in one corner and "handing it out" to some lone victim write out your agony and let us have it. If it's anything like human we will present it to the whole student body.

If you really want to help G. W. U. get in line on some real co-operation by showing that you have some interest in the University.

We can fill our columns alright with war news or historical sketches or cartoons, but we want some real student "stuff." Make this newspaper truly representative of the students. Send Something In Now.

Cop some change working for *The Hatchet*, and whatever you do buy it. Subscribe to it NOW. Read it. You'll get your money's worth and learn a lot.

Another Year

This is the ninety-fifth year that the University has opened its doors. But for the almanacs and calendars we might take it to be next year or the year after but nevertheless it is the year 1915 and the University's ninety-fifth.

Today's issue of *The Hatchet* is coincident with the beginning of another college year, a year that holds exceptional promise along all lines of activity. The success or failure of the year 1915-16 in the University's history is dependent primarily on the attitude of the individual student. We stand in the shadow of the achievements of the preceding classes; we stand facing the possibilities of another year of service for the college. Every student has an obligation to discharge toward it, so has every organization.

Two things in particular must be considered; First, the place which such a publication fills in the student life; Second, the impression of the student life it conveys to the outsider. Both of these factors must be recognized and intelligent service can only be given by a strict adherence to each.

Every effort will be made to make the paper of interest to alumni and faculty; to the undergraduate a necessity,—advocating their claims when just, and, if necessary, assisting to maintain their prerogatives. Accuracy of statements will be given preference over attempt at journalistic cleverness. In short, the University's ultimate good shall ever be kept in mind; and the policy of the paper directed in such a manner as to be of most service to all, never recreant to the past of the school, and standing for all of those things which make for her welfare and betterment.

ELECT YOUR CLASS EDITOR

Keep Your Class in the Lime-light

The Hatchet requests that each class in organizing elect a Class Editor, or some officer, whose duty it is to supply this publication with news of all personal events and class news pertaining to that class. Only a man whom the class believes competent should be selected and he should be held responsible for the news of his class getting in *The Hatchet*. It is not that the editors of this paper do not wish to publish the news that your class is not represented in its columns in the future, but because your representative will have neglected his duty.

The class presidents will please see to it that such an officer is chosen and that his name and address is handed in to *The Hatchet* by the Secretary of the class.

How will the rest of the University know what your class is doing if the news is not handed in to us for publication? If it is sent in it will be published. Complaints about the non-appearance of certain class events in *The Hatchet* should be carried to your special editor.

Pres. Stockton Takes Extensive Trip

SHOWN GREAT HOSPITALITY BY ALUMNI

All Principal Resorts of U. S. Visited

President Stockton and Mrs. Stockton left Washington on the 15th of June and went directly to the Canadian Rockies by way of Chicago, St. Paul and Calgary, stopping at Banff. At Banff the President was greeted by Miss Florence Taylor, who graduated in 1914 from the University. From Banff, Admiral and Mrs. Stockton went to Lake Louise which is wonderful in its surrounding mountains and beautiful reflections. The next place visited was Glacier among the the Selkirk mountains. From there they proceeded to Seattle where they were entertained by a number of members of the Puget Sound Alumni Association of the George Washington University. Very fortunately for both, Mr. William Bruce King a Trustee of the University and President of the Columbian-George Washington Law School Association, was in the city and addressed the gathering.

From Seattle, after spending a day in Tacoma, President and Mrs. Stockton proceeded to San Francisco and visited the Panama-Pacific Exposition meeting some of the individual members of the Alumni Association there. When they left San Francisco they visited the Yosemite Valley and Park, and at the Yosemite Park they had the pleasure of meeting Andrew B. Galloway, a member of the Law School. Next they went to Santa Barbara and from there they visited the San Diego Exposition, which, though small, they found to be a gem of artistic unity and beauty. They then went to Los Angeles where the President had the pleasure of being entertained by the Los Angeles Alumni Association of the University at the University Club of that place.

From Los Angeles they made a visit to the Grand Canon of the Colorado in Arizona, which was probably the most wonderful piece of nature's work they saw on their trip. From there they went to Salt Lake City, where they were warmly received by a number of the alumni of the University. After leaving Salt Lake City they made a trip to the Yellowstone Park which occupied five days, while there they met Dr. Jackson of the Medical School. Part of the trip was occupied in going by steamer on Yellowstone Lake, which is the highest and largest lake, it is thought, in the United States.

From Salt Lake City they went by the picturesque Denver and Rio Grande Railway, crossing the divide in Colorado at Tennessee Pass near Leadville at an elevation between ten and eleven thousand feet. On reaching Denver they were shown great hospitality by an alumnus in that city, Mr. Lucius M. Cuthbert, who assembled the local alumni of the University at a dinner given in the University Club.

From Denver they returned by way of St. Louis, seeing the great buildings of the Washington University in that place, and reaching Washington after an absence of three months.

SUMMER COURSE GIVEN

Bacteriological Work in the Medical School

The regular course in Bacteriology was given this summer in the Medical School by Dr. Oscar B. Hunter. This summer course lasted eight weeks beginning the middle of June and ending the later part of August. Similar to the regularly winter course it consisted in work concerning infection and immunity, some serological work and also experiments on pathogenic and a few non-pathogenic organisms. Eight students were rolled, two from the medical school, two from the dental school and the remainder were special students. Should large enough numbers of students apply for the summer course, Dean Borden intends, if possible, to give regularly the laboratory courses of the Medical School in Bacteriology, Histology and Chemistry during the summer months.

COAST ARTILLERY

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representative body and consists of D. C. Dickerson, chairman; John L. Tunstall; Philip E. Siggers; Wallace M. Yater; E. F. C. Collier; Clarence Shields, and Spencer Gordon. All of these men have had some military experience, several having been to the Student's Military Camps, in the Washington High School Cadets, and in the National Guard.

In a letter to *The Hatchet*, General Woodhull gives additional information about the company. He says in part:

"It is becoming an accepted principle of education that the Universities and colleges of the country should afford their students the opportunity of receiving military instruction so that they shall, should war happen, be fitted to serve their country."

"The suggestion is so reasonable" a one that I think it only needs to be brought to the attention of the students of the University to insure their enlistment to the extent of at least creating one company of coast artillery. The movement has received the concurrence of the general commanding the District militia and the favor of the War Department.

"It was suggested to the President of the University by Lieut. Col. Castner, Adj. Gen. of the District of Columbia National Guard, that our students should be into a company of infantry, because it was believed that the average intelligence of the students of the University being high they would find not only more congenial service in the coast artillery, but also would be better fitted than the average man for service in that semi-scientific branch of the army."

On Friday, October 1, the Military Committee of the Board of Trustees will meet and officially approve the plans of the organization. The week following, it is planned to hold a big mass meeting and begin the actual recruiting of the company. Details such as the term of enlistment and the drill nights are at present unknown.

Gen. William A. Harvey, commander of the District militia, is enthusiastic over the project. He believes that a strong coast artillery company, and possibly a battalion can be formed from the ranks of the 1,800 students at the institution. He is of the opinion that arrangements can be made to permit the members of the company to make frequent visits to Fort Washington on the Potomac to get the benefit of practice with the coast defense guns mounted there.

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

High School scholarship awards in the Department of Arts and Sciences were as follows:

Kendall scholarship to Eugenia Wiltberger of Central High School.

Second University to Inez Buffington Ryan of Central High School.

Third University to Hattie M. Wolf of Central High School.

Fourth University to Mary Esther Petrie of McKinley Manual Training School.

Fifth University to Jacob L. Lenovitz of Western High School.

Sixth University to Gertrude E. Water of Central High School.

ALPHA BETA PHI CHANGES

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standard and have enjoyed the respect of the rival national fraternities, affiliation with such a reputable organization as Sigma Nu will undoubtedly increase their prestige beside giving them benefit of a strong backing and wider associations after leaving school.

The installation ceremonies will take place about October 23, when officers of the grand chapter and many members from nearby chapters will be present. The program of events for the week will be announced in *The Hatchet* later.

He—What has made the professor so wild?

She—Oh, he was gassing about botany, and so I asked him if he had ever seen a pink palm. He said "No," and I showed him my hands.—London Telegraph.

Gillespie—I wonder what sort of a debt collector I would make?

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Law School Opens with Assembly

CHANGE IN COURSES

Schedule of Examinations for the Removal of Conditions

The Law School opens this year with a general assembly of the students held on Wednesday, September 29, at 4:30 P. M. Admiral Stockton will preside and Justice Wendell P. Stafford will deliver the principal address. The winners last year of the Ordranax Prize Scholarship, the Phi Delta Phi Prize, and the John Byrne and Company Prize will be announced at this event for the first time.

The schedule of the Law School as been rearranged so that students can take all required work except Moot Court in the morning. It has also been so fixed that a subject given in the morning is given again in the evening classes on the same day, instead of on another day as heretofore.

Judson A. Crane who was an assistant professor in the Law School has been made professor. He recently took a post graduate course at Harvard Law School and received the degree of Doctor of Law, the highest degree granted by Harvard. Brown University in 1905 conferred upon Prof. Crane his A. B. and this was followed by LL. B. in 1909. After practicing two years in Boston, he became Professor of Law at Tientsin, China, remaining there until 1914.

The schedule of examinations for the removal of conditions in the Law School follows: All examinations will be held in South Hall, in subjects given one hour a week from 8 to 10 P. M., in other subjects from 8 to 11 P. M. Application for permission to take these examinations must be made in writing to the Secretary of the Law School not later than three days before the date for which the examination is scheduled.

Wednesday, September 29—Agency (a) and (b), Equity I, Real Property II (a), Bills and Notes (a), and (b). Thursday, September 30—Contracts (a), Equity II (a) and (b), Conflict of Laws (a), Patent Office Practice. Friday, October 1—Contracts (b), Real Property II (b), Conflict of Laws (b).

Saturday, October 2—Criminal Law and Procedure, Personal Property, Sales (a) and (b), Municipal Corporations.

Monday, October 4—Real Property I, Common Law Pleading, Equity Pleading.

Tuesday, October 6—Torts (a), Evidence, Public Service Companies.

Wednesday, October 7—Torts (b), Quasi-Contracts, Corporations (b).

LEGAL AID OPEN ALL SUMMER

Students Gain Much Practical Experience

Although a majority of its active members were absent from the city, the Legal Aid Society kept its office open during the summer on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, from seven to nine o'clock p. m. Twenty-four applications for legal assistance of one kind or another were received, a slight increase over the number received during the summer of 1914, when the office was kept open every evening except Sunday.

Since its organization, in March, 1914, the Society has received 116 applications for assistance. Some of these cases raise nice questions of law and afford the members a fine opportunity of applying the legal principles they have learned. Meeting the applicants and eliciting from them the facts in their cases gives the members much practical experience which they cannot get elsewhere while in school.

The faculty will in the near future nominate a member of the class of 1916 for election to membership. The loss of members resulting from the graduation of the class of 1915 will be recouped in this way.

The number of applications for aid is constantly increasing, and it is believed that the coming year will be a very busy one.

Faculty Changes

Dr. Marcus W. Lyon, Jr., recently appointed Professor of Bacteriology and Pathology in the Medical School has a enviable record behind him. He was graduated from Brown University in 1897 with Ph. B., and, after teaching a year in the North Carolina Medical College, 1898 he became a member of the scientific staff of the National Museum, Division of Mammals, which position he held until 1909. During this time he was Assistant Professor of Physiology at Howard University, and from 1909 to 1915 he was Professor of Bacteriology there. From 1910 to 1912 Professor Lyon was engaged in systematic research in mammals, and he spent the summer of 1911 in Europe visiting collections there. This work formed the Major for the Ph. D. conferred upon him by George Washington University in 1913. In addition he is a M. D., '02 and M. S., '00, both George Washington University. Dr. Lyon is secretary of the Biological Society of this city, a fellow of the American Society of the Academy of Sciences, a member of the Washington Academy of Sciences, Phi Beta Kappa, and Sigma Xi.

Miss Edith B. Lowe, A. M., Assistant Librarian, has resigned to become a teacher of English in the Business High School. Mrs. Victoria Briggs Turner, A. B., George Washington University, '09, has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Dr. George Von Pullinger Davis, a graduate of the Medical school has gone to Salt Lake City to become professor of physiology in the University of Utah. Dr. Davis was originally from Philadelphia and was educated in the schools of that city.

A committee of the President's Council on scholarships and reduced tuitions has just been appointed by the President. The committee is composed of the following members: Dean Wilbur, Chairman; Dean Ruediger and Mr. Cobb.

Dr. Delos H. Smith, who holds a degree of bachelor of science in architecture, has been instructor in architecture.

Mr. William D. Halsey has been made instructor in mechanical engineering.

Marriage Announcements

Burmeister-Tomlin. On June 16, 1915, Charles A. Burmeister to Josephine M. Tomlin, Columbian College.

Nelson-Zirkin. On June 19, 1915, Louis Barrett Nelson to Maie Zirkin, Columbian College.

Sorority Rushing Begun

Open rushing season for the sororities has been decreed by the Pan-Hellenic authorities to extend from October 1 to October 30, and bids will be sent out to the new girls selected on October 31. During the last week of October near end of the rushing, Sigma Kappa, Phi Mu, and Pi Beta Phi will each give three social functions as a climax to their recruiting endeavors. The Sphinx Honor Society issues this year a small booklet in which are published for the benefit of the Freshmen girls rules regarding sororities and college customs in general. Rushing rules are there stated in full. This pamphlet will be presented to the new girls, advertising having paid for its publication.

Kindly Advice

A colored man was brought before a police judge charged with stealing chickens. He pleaded guilty and received sentence, when the judge asked how it was he managed to lift those chickens right under the window of the owner's house when there was a dog in the yard.

"Hit wouldn't be ob no use, judge," said the man, "to try to 'splain dis thing to you all. Ef you was to try it you like as not would get yer hide full o' shot an' get no chicken, nuther. Ef you want to engage in any rascality, 'judge, yo' better stick to de bench, whar yo' am familiar."

WIT O' THE WEEK

One day two farm laborers were discussing the wisdom of the present generation. Said one:

"We be wiser than our fathers was, and they were wiser than their fathers was."

The second one, after pondering a while and gazing at his companion, replied:

"Well, Garge, what a fule thy grandfather must 'a' been!"—New York Globe.

"Do you expect this romantic turn of yours to bear any practical fruits?"

"I do. I have now a date with a peach, who is the apple of my eye, and with whom I expect to make a pair when I have picked a few plums, unless she hands me a lemon in the meantime."—Baltimore American.

Hiram—Haw! Haw! Haw! I skinned one of them city fellers that put the lightning rods on my house.

Silas—Ye did? How did you do it?"

Hiram—Why, when I made out the check to pay him I just signed my name without specifying the amount. I'll bet there will be somebody pretty mad when he goes to cash it.—Lippincott's.

Not Hard

"How long did it take you to learn to run a motor car?"

"Oh, three or four."

"Weeks?"

"No, motor cars."

From Puck.

Business Picking Up

"Wotcher doin' these days, Chimmy?"

"Swattin' flies at 2 cents a million.

What you doin'?"

"Killin' potato bugs at 11 cents a quart."

A Financial Failure

From the Philadelphia Bulletin.

Country Justice—I'll have to fine you a dollar, Jeff.

Jeff—I'll have to borry it of ye, Judge.

Country Justice—Great snakes! It was only to git a dollar I was fining ye.

Git out! Ye ain't guilty, anyway.

Gentleman—What would you do with a nickel if I gave you one;

Tramp (sarcastically)—Git a new rig, mister, an' some supper 'an' a night's lodgin' an' breakfast an' dinner tomorrow.

Gentleman—My good fellow, take this quarter and support yourself for the rest of your life.

No. Siree!

Tassin—Ah, gentlemen, the stage is but in its infancy.

Voice—But the chorus isn't.

Wise Little Mary

Teacher—The sentence, "My father had money," is in the past tense. Now, Mary, what tense would you be speaking if you said "My father has money?"

Little Mary—Oh, that would be pre-tense.

"Why is you made at me honey?"

"Now, look here you—you—you puh-son? I didn't mind when you flirted with dat lil' yellor gal; I didn't mind when you called me a lump of licorice; but I did lose mah patience when you used mah cold cream for shoe polish!"

His Name

"What is your name?" a Kentuckian asked a negro boy.

"Well, boss," he answered, "everywhere I goes they give me a new name, but my maiden name was Moses."

Cruel

He—At last we are alone. I've been hoping for this chance.

She—So have I.

He (pleased)—Ah! You know, then that I wanted to ask you to be my wife. She—Yes; and I wanted to say "No!" emphatically and get it over with.

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Departmental Notes

FACULTY

Miss Julia Macmillan visited the Coast this summer.

Dean William C. Borden of the Medical School was taken ill at his summer home in New York and brought to the University Hospital. He is now much better and is out and about.

Dean William A. Wilbur spent his vacation in Connecticut.

Dean H. L. Hodgkins spent the major portion of his vacation in Washington but spent a delightful three weeks down the river.

Dean Ruediger remained in Washington and devoted most of his time to research work and an intensive study in summer school methods.

Prof. C. C. Swisher, head of the history department spent the summer in Alaska.

Assistant Prof. Richard Cobb, secretary of the University, spent the summer with his family at Cape Cod, Mass. Mrs. Cobb is in a Boston hospital and although not seriously ill, Assistant Prof. Cobb will remain with her until the University has opened.

Prof. L. C. McNemar, of the department of political science, remained in Chicago during the vacation period, taking special work at the University of Chicago.

Dean Munroe delivered the address at the Commencement Exercises of the Maryland Agricultural College last June.

Dean Charles E. Munroe at the time of the recent bomb explosion on July 3 in the Capitol was called into consultation by the Capitol officials and determined its nature.

ALUMNI

Henry Beach Needham, graduate of the Law School in 1894 and son of Charles W. Needham, former president of the George Washington University, was killed on June 17 by the fall of an aeroplane at Buc, France. Needham, who was an author and newspaper man was in Europe representing several New York newspapers and magazines, and was making a flight in British airship in order to get material for a story. He was well known as an interviewer of public men, having been a close friend of Col. Roosevelt.

Miss Florence Kerby, '15, will return for post graduate work.

Miss Gertrude Hastings sailed for Porto Rico on September 8. She will teach school there.

H. P. Bayly, a graduate of Civil Engineering in 1912 paid Dean Hodgkins a visit last week and gave a short account of his work after leaving the University. He had been working at railroad engineering in Richmond Va. but he resigned to teach in the Richmond High expecting later to go in the engineering business for himself.

A. Honrighaus a graduate in electrical engineering in 1904 was another of Dean Hodgkins' recent visitors. He has been in the electric business in Detroit and was instrumental in inventing and patenting improvements in storage batteries and transformers.

E. C. Thompson a graduate in mechanical engineering in 1902 was a recent caller at the Engineering College. He is employed as a metallurgist in a copper smelting plant in California.

Miss Lillian Cash, College, '08 spent the summer at Pemaquid, Maine.

Miss Everil Worrell, '15, will attend the University of California this year.

John Brockwell, '15, is recovering from a severe attack of Bright's disease.

E. Flavelle Koss, '14, will take Veterinary Medicine this year.

Miss Olive Taylor, '13, spent several weeks in Washington this summer, and this year she will teach in Charlottesville.

Wm. Elwood, Eng., '14, now resides in Boston, being sent there by the Survey.

Mrs. Richard Wheatly Lewis, who was Miss Effie Baker, is now in England.

Mrs. Edwin Borchard, formerly Miss Corieen Brockett, is touring Latin America with her husband who is on several governmental missions.

Mrs. Burmeister on her honeymoon toured New England.

Miss Louise Worster, '15, had charge of the South West Diet Kitchen this summer.

John Heath took the examination this summer for the diplomatic service.

W. L. Wanlass, '15, editor of last year's "Periscope" is making a trip for the Department of Agriculture in Utah and Idaho.

We all hear with regret the death of Miss E. V. Brown, a former graduate of the Columbian College. Miss Brown died through the result of a nervous breakdown, due to a fall received last May.

After her graduation she traveled in Europe, United States and Canada and then became director of primary instruction in the local public schools which she held for more than ten years. She later became noted as a lecturer and author of books for children.

She recently was unanimously elected as president of the College Women's Club an organization representing eighty-three colleges and universities. She also organized and was first president of the Teacher's Branch of the Women's Department of the National Civic Federation.

J. J. Reinhart, Law '15, has returned to school this coming year to pursue studies leading to an LL.M.

A. L. Stoddard, Law '15, will sojourn in Denver, Colo., until November 1, combining business and pleasure at the International Dry-Farming Congress.

VETERINARY COLLEGE

Entrance examinations for candidates for admission to the Freshman class of the College of Veterinary Medicine were held Wednesday evening, September 22.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

Miss Florence Wingate studied art in New York this summer.

Miss Mabel Blanchard who was at the University of Wisconsin has returned to G. W. U. for her senior year.

Miss Elsie Yost spent the summer in Virginia.

Miss Margaret Haines spent the summer at her home in Allentown, Pa.

Miss Frederika Neumann and Miss Joanna Best visited Miss Sylvia Hazlett at her home in Pennsylvania.

Miss Alice Griffith, Mrs. Nel Enlows, and Miss Lella Scott visited the Expositions.

LAW

Harley I. Mazingo, is in the Government Philippine Service.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Frederick W. Deck, '18, has been appointed clerk of the Eastern High School and will attend evening classes.

F. Wallace Stoeber, Architecture, has left school and will reside in Philadelphia permanently.

With the Greeks

Miss Nellie Rae MacFarlane was delegate to the Sigma Kappa convention on the Coast.

Pi Phi sent as its delegate to its California convention Miss Marion True.

Phi Sigma Kappa held three well attended dances during the summer.

Two Phi Kaps, John J. Reinhardt, Law, '15, and Louis D. Neuman, College, '17, made several fishing trips near Harpers Ferry this summer.

Sigma Phi Epsilon will hold its rush smoker tomorrow, October 2, and its rush dance on Tuesday, October 5.

George L. Haines, Law, Philip L. Collins, Law, and J. Albert Fink, Pharmacy of Phi Sigma Kappa made a trip to Boston this summer and attended a fraternity convention there.

Phi Alpha held an enjoyable monthly dance on September 20. A section of the G. W. U. Orchestra played for about 25 couples.

Officers of Phi Alpha will be elected this week.

Melville R. Walton, Alpha Beta Phi, who graduated this spring received an appointment on the Ontario Highway Commission. He is now located near Ayr, Ontario.

Paul G. Russell, Alpha Beta Phi, has been in South America during the summer for the Smithsonian Institution. He sailed from Buenos Aires September 16th.

Henry B. McKoy, Alpha Beta Phi, who has been employed on the Lincoln Memorial, has been transferred to Colorado to inspect the marble as it comes from the quarries.

Joseph B. Kingsbury, Alpha Beta Phi '15, did post graduate work in history and political science in the University of Chicago during the summer.

George J. Schaldt and John D. McCormick of Alpha Beta Phi took courses in summer school at Cornell University the past summer.

Carlton Proctor, Alpha Beta Phi, is enrolled as a Senior in Princeton this year.

TEACHERS COLLEGE

Miss Marietta Stockard spent the summer at her home in North Carolina, devoting much of her time to a book on story telling.

Mr. Arthur Call spent August with his family in Maine, and for exercise cleared ten acres of forest land.

Dr. Willard S. Small taught in the summer session of Miami University.

The September number of *The School Review*, published by the University of Chicago, contains an article by Professor Ruediger entitled "Is Credit for Quality Sound?" Professor Ruediger argues against credit for quality and points out the advantages claimed for it may be gained better in other ways.

Miss Underwood, who will again assist in the psychological laboratory, has been transferred from the Tennallytown to the Toner School. She did some important psycho-clinical work during the summer in the National Industrial School for Girls.

Of the class of 1915, Miss Mabel Stewart is teaching in the high school at Oakland, Md., Miss Florence Kerby has a desirable position in the Senate Office Building. Miss Elizabeth Weber had a summer position in the Post Office Department and Miss Helen Cam is studying on a scholarship in the training department of Gallaudet College.

Harold F. Enlows, Alpha Beta Phi, and Mrs. Enlows, Sigma Kappa enjoyed a trip to the Expositions this summer. Side trips were made in the Canadian Rockies, Yellowstone Park, and to Mr. Enlows' brother's ranch in Wyoming.

Dr. A. H. Wilson of New York, past regent of the Sigma Nu fraternity, was a guest at the Alpha Beta Phi house last week.

Lawrence M. Proctor, Alpha Beta Phi, who spent the summer in the west, at the University of Michigan this fall.

Theta Delta Chi opens the present season under most favorable conditions as all the active men of last year, with one exception, are returning to George Washington this fall. Theta Deltas of Chi Deut. were scattered all over the country during the summer months, but are now returning each day to the City. Theta Delta Chi will start activities this fall with a smoker on the evening of Thursday September 30th, the first of the series of fall smokers.

Alpha Kappa Kappa, announces the pledging of James A. Smart, Freshman Medical School.

Kappa Psi announced the pledging of John B. Gerbe of Fresh. Med. School.

Alpha Beta Phi, soon to be Sigma Nu, held a well attended smoker on the evening of September 23. Professor Leslie C. McNemar told of the new faculty committee on student activities and the future of athletics. Mr. Roy Cox, division inspector of Sigma Nu and Professor Harris also talked to the fellows.

Miss Margaret Lent, Phi Mu, attended the summer school of the University of Wisconsin.

Miss Elizabeth Cullen, Phi Mu, visited the Exhibitions.

Sigma Nu held a smoker Thursday night, September 23.

Miss Florence Moyer and Miss Joanna Best entertained the Sigma Kaps in June in honor of Miss Ethel Hall, a sister from the University of Washington.

Miss Sylvia Hazlett motored from her home in Huntington, Pa., to Washington the latter part of August, and was entertained informally by members of Sigma Kappa at the home of Miss Joanna Best.

The Fall Elusinia of Chi Omega takes place on October 5.

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